the failt; Northa'ton the 28th, of everie menth."

Many curious old records are found among the archives of the countles. In Henrico is recorded a proclamation, calling for the beating of drums and the blowing of fifes in celebration of the necession of William and Mary. In Acromac the earliest records hear date of 1683: "At a court held in Accomack country ve 21st April, by His Majesty's justices of the peace for ye said country in year of the Raigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles ye Second, by ye Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland—King, Defender of ye faith, in ye year of our Lord God, 1663. Present. Anto, Hodgkins, Cantain George Parker, Mr. Dev. Brown, William West, Mr. John Wise. • • Ordered that ye next court be held ye 22d day of May, at Mr. Anto, Hodgkins's house. Ordered that ye sheriff give ye clarke notice then to attend ye court."

Powers of the Court.

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The Changes Made.

Constituted in this manner the County Court has come down through the years. Court has come down through the years.
Other courts were formed, some higher, some lower, and from time to time changes were made in the powers of the County Court. But the court always existed and was always first in the minds of the people. It was assentially a people's tribunal particularly up to 1870, when thiz feature of it began to show a falling off, owing to a change in the form of administration.

administration.

In the Constitution of 1829-730 it is provided that the judicial power shall be vested in "a Supreme Court of Appeals, in such superior courts as the Legislature may from time to time ordain and establish, and the judges thereof, in the County Courts, and in justices of the peace." Provision for the County Courts are the expressly made, in the patable peace." Provision for the County Courts
was also expressly made in the notable
Constitution of 1776 at Williamsburg, and
also in the Constitution of 1850. During all
this time the court was constituted directly from the ranks of the people. The
magistrates who presided over it were
stitutes elected by etitions. citizens elected by citizens.

When the Underwood Constitution

When the Underwood Constitution went into effect about 1870, this popular feature was removed and the judgesnip was established. Since that time men eminent in the public life of the State have occupied the county bench, a position that was esteemed an honor by any man. In the Constitutional Convention 1992 to final change was made. This of 1903 the final change was made. This ancient County Court described above was abolished and a Circuit Court, in which was centered the powers of bota the old County Court and the old Circuit Court were established. On yesterday this renovating change went into effect throughout the State; to-morrow the new regime will begin its sway.

regime will begin its sway.

The judicial side of the County Court is not the only aspect upon which it must be viewed in parting. Its social and educational features were marked. It was a market place, where the farmer exchanged his wares for those of his neighbor; it was a forum, in which speeches were made, contracts formed because were larged. made, contracts formed, bargains closed, social and festive gatherings held. It was a holiday for the people—court day was. It was a school for politics, where was heard upon many a fair day the spread-eagle oratory so notably Southern in its richness of coloring. It was a spot where the most distinctive life of the community developed and displayed it-self; where the fires that flashed out where the fires that flashed out ig the dark revolutionary days of

during the dark revolutionary days of 1716 were kindled.

There is then no wonder that the removal of an institution so inwoven in the life of the people causes among many a feeling of regret. What the town meeting was to New England, court day has been to the Old Dominion. Again, quoting a quotation in Mr. Gordon's paper, Virginia, while without this town meeting, "had its familiar court day—a holiday for all the county, especially in the fall and spring. From all directions came in the people, on horseback, in wagons and the people, on horseback, in wagons and afoot. On the courthouse green assem-bled, in indiscriminate confusion, people of all classes—the hunter from the backthe owner of a few acres, the woods, the owner of a few acres, the grand proprietor, and the grinning, heed-less negro. Old debts were settled and new ones made; there were auctions, transfers of property, and, if election times were near, stump-speaking."

CANARY PRICES FOR PAINTED SPARROWS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RUTLEDGE, PA., Jan. 39,-One of the eleverest swindles ever worked in this neighborhod has just come to light. Several days ago a stranger appeared in the borough and visited a number of houses, saying he represented a bird dealer. He offered what he said was a genuine German warm and appeared as the property of the said was a genuine German warm and sugaranteed each one to oftered what he said was a genuine German' canary and guaranteed each one to sing. The price was \$1. He booked many orders and the next day delivered the birds. In a day or two some of the little "songsters" died, and when one of the victims made an investigation he found that he had purchased a spairrow which had, been artistically painted.

Main Street Station Y. M. C. A.

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There will be a very interesting men's
meeting at the Main Street Station Young
Men's Christian Association this afternoon. Beginning at 3 o'clock there will
be a sacred music service, in which Mrs.
Walter G. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Balles will sing, and the orchestra will
discourse pleasing selections
At 3:20 o'clock Senator William H.
Mann will deliver an address on the line
of temperance and Christian cilizenship.
The March number of the Monthly Messenger will be a souvenir edition, and
will contain pictures and biographies of
promineat railroad officials and associa-

prominent railroad officials and associa-tion workers.

WHENCE COMES THIS MAN'S MYSTERIOUS POWER OVER DEATH?

MIRACULOUS RESCUE FROM THE GRAVE!

Woman Threatened with Burial Is Revived and Restored to Health by New York

that ye sheriff give ye clarke notice then to attend ye court."

Powers of the Court.

In this manner the County Court had the beginning. The name was changed from "Monthile Courts" to "County Courts," in 1629-13. At first these courts were given in 1629-13. At first these courts were given

heretofore unknown to doctors and selentists. Do you see that large glass jar?"
said the doctor, pointing to a flagon filled with ruby red liquid that seemed to quiver and vibrate with the tremendous dynkmic force it held. "That is the secret of my power. That liquid you see there is lite, distilled life, the arch-enemy of disease and death. With it I can cure any disease—aye, I can revive some when life seems to be extinct, but they are not actually dead. Mrs. Germond was not dead. Of course, I know what the doctors said, but the doctors are often wrong. Hungreds of people are outled every year who are not actually dead. It is simply a case of suspended animation. They seem to be dead, but they can be revived with that liquid you see yonder.

"When you consider that my discovery will come Bright's disease, consumption, concer and other heretofore incurable diseases, as well as less dangerous aliments, is it any wonder that it will bring the dead back to life in a case of suspended animation? That liquid contains the vital elements of a living being. It makes the Lept beat and the brain think. Doctors have heard of my discovery and they have sought out and brought their worst case to me, thinking they might lind one of look and they have sought out and brought their worst case to me, thinking they might lind one of look and they have sought out and brought their worst case to me, thinking they might lind one of look and they have sought out and brought their worst case to me, thinking they might lind one of look and they might lind one of look and they have sought out and brought their worst case to me, thinking they might lind one of look and liver life, health and brought life. This shows the power is not in me, but im my discovery. Here is a letter I just received in the should be sufficiently of the pain and strength and liver. The doctors said her hours of earth were always cold a

Him and to you for your wonderful discovery."

"That is a case that was just about as bad as Mrs. Germond's, of Benton Harber," said the doctor. "By the way, here is a letter from Mrs. Germond, in which she says I suved her from the grave, and thitle is no doubt in my mind that if it had not been for me they would have buried that poor woman. Of course, I range I had a tremendous task before me, but I felt sure I could revive her. I nod an inward feeling that as soon as she got a sufficient quantity of that liquid you see there that in one case death would be cheated of its victim, and so it was.

want my discovery Force of Life, hecouse it contains the real force that males us live, move and have our being. Among other things, it contains a large amount of jecithin. Lecithin is a constituent element of your plood, brain and amount of lecithin. Lecithin is a constituent element of your blood, brain and nerves and of every organ and tissue of your body. Take away the lecithin from your system and you will die instantly, Take a small portion of it away and you will be ill near unto death. Lecithin makes life, I make lecitini, but lecithin is only one ingredient of my discovery. Not, I have no patent on my process. I could get one, but what's the use? I am not afraid of any one cise making it. Chemists can analyze it and ponder over it all they wish. They cannot make it. The process of manufacture is my secret, I discovered it by accident after years of experimenting."

crimenting."
Do I understand that you give treat-it free to those who are sick?" asked mean free to those who are the reporter.

"Yes," said the doctor. "I am doing this now, and I shall continue to do so as long as I can afford it. Force of Life is a very expensive product to manufacture, are smaller and the results of their continues of the second sec long as I can afford it. Force of late is a very expensive product to manufacture, but many persons are grateful for their cates and seind me money. You may tell you readers that if they wish to be heared, no matter how difficult the case, to write me. If they will state the leading symptoms of their troubles I will make a full diagnosis of their diseases and write their fully in regard to the nature of their complaints, the length of time required to effect a cure, etc. I will also pritare and send them, without cost, a course of home treatment exactly suited to their particular cases. I make Force of Life in twenty different strengths and combinations, so as to reach all diseases."

The doctor states that a letter will reach him addressed to Dr. Wallace Hadley, effice 1143 B. No. 1831 broadway, New York. He is at his office every day except Sunday. Inasinuch as there is no charge for Dr. Hadley's services and that his treatment is harmless, we would urgently request all readers who are lit to test his discovery. We should be glad to have a report of the results obtained in especially difficult cases for publication for the hearth of others who may be similarly affilicted—Ady.

NEW BILLS STILL POUR IN

Introduction of Proposed Statutes the Feature of the Legislative Session.

CALENDAR BILLS ADVANCED

Neither House Does More Than Read and Engross a Few of the Measures Offered.

The feature of the session of the General Assembly yesterday was the volume of bills offered, notably in the Senate. With but twenty-seven members present, a dozen new bills were offered and referred. Only four new measures were offered in the House.

Neither branch accomplished anything more than to advance the bills on the calendar, none being passed by either body. The Edmondson general road bill went over until Tuesday. The Powell anti-gypsy bill, proposing a license tax on these nomads, was engrossed, as was also the Senate bill making valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cometories.

The House also engrossed the Royall bill proposing to require theatres to provide safe exits for patrons.

None of the new bills offered is of wide general interest unless it be that of Mr. Rvercomb, requiring railways to fence their right of way, after notice from the owner or tenant of land through which the road passes.

The Senate.

The Senate.

The attendance of senators was not large when Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the body to order at noon. There

called the body to order at noon. There was no prayer.

The senators present were Messrs. Anderson, Bryant, Byars, Campbell, Chapman, Cromwell, Fulton, Greear, J. N. Harman, Machen, Mann, Mollwaine, Noel, Opie, Patteson, Phiegar, Revercomb, Rison, Sadler, Sale, St. Clair. Tavenner, Turner, Wallace, Walker and Wickham. Wickham These bills were reported from com-

State Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of Bristol; reported with a

substitute.

House bill to legalize an election held in the corporation of chase City, June 9, 1903, for the purpose of issuing bonds. House bill to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pulaski.

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town of Pulaski.

A number of new bills were offered by senators and referred to proper committees. The following is a list of the new bills by their tities:

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Walker: To probibit any person not a resident of this State becoming a stockholder in any corporation chartered unfor the laws of this State for the purpose of taking, catching or planting oysters therein, or for the purpose of catching fish with a pound net, pursonet, fyke or weir, in any of the walers of this State) or for the purpose of taking or catching any fish in the waters of this State) or for the purpose of taking or catching any fish in the waters of this State for the purpose of converting the same into oil, manure or, fortilizer, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

By Mr. Revorcomb: Prescribing the manner in which courts shall hear chancery causes, and directing the manner in which the evidence in such causes shall be taken, and providing for trial by jury of any question of fact in such causes.

By Mr. Harman: To amend and reenact section 64 of an act to repeal sections 63 and 66 and to amend and reenact certain other sections of chapter S of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 8, 1903, in relation to the appointment of judges and clerks of election.

Ey Mr. Harman: To amend and 1e-

By Mr. Harman: To amend and re-easet an act entitled an act to authorize enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grain conditional per-dous to persons confined in the peneter-try upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approval March 5 1000, as amenued by an act ap-

prived Iday 1, 1003.

By Mi, Patteson: To abolish demuriers to evidence in Virginia.

By Mr, Patteson (by request): To amend

By Mr. Patteson (by request): To amend
the existing game lows in Virginia, as
far as they apply to Buckingham county.

By Mr. Campbell: To amend and reemet the second clause of section 13
of the Crde of Virginia, as amended and
re-enacted by an act entitled an act to
amend and re-enact life 8 of the Codof Virginia, in relation to salaries, milago and other allowances, approved Veb. ago and other allowances, approved feetury 7, 263.

Ry Mr Kevercomb: To amend . d. e.

enact section 1258 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to railroad comginia of 1887, in relation to raincal com-number of cooling their condbods with fences and erecting (attle guards) and to prescribe a penalty on any raincoad company which fails to enclose its road-bed with a fence after notice from the bed with a fence after notice from the cwier or tenant of any land through which such railroad passes, requesting the raine to be enclosed with a fence, and piccationg the way in which such lenalty may be erforced.

By Mr. Sale: To umend and re enact an act entitled an act to regulate the probate of wills, the appointment of appreciates of the entitles of decedent, and

oralsers of the estates of decedents, and praisers of the estates of deceuents, and all printers and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, curators or committees, by the clerks of the Circuit Courts, approved May 15, 1903.

By Mr. Sale: Authorizing the judges of Circuit Courts in cities of the first class, business one 4000 computation, and a september of the courts of the co

having over 40,000 population, and a sep-arate clerk for said Circuit Court, to make an annual allowance for such clerk make an annual allowance for such clark, payable out of the treasury of said city. By Mr. Rison: To amend and re-enact that portion of an act entitled an act to repent sections 3063, 3065 and 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and resenct sections 3056, 2057, 3058, 3059, 3050 and 3062 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved December 20, 1922, which fixes the terms of court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

or tre seventh Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Bryant, by leaye, presented:
No. 74, To give to non-resident laboring
men who are householders the right to
plead, in any proceedings in the courts
or before the justices of the peace of this
State, the exemption allowed by section
1572, of the Code, or Virging. 3652 of the Code of Virginia.

Mr. Anderson, by leave, presented: No. 73, To amend and re-enact sections No. 73, To amend and re-chact sections 240, 253, 251, 255, 259, and 260 of the Code of Virginia, and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and board of directors of the State Library, and concentration of the State Library. concerning the State and certain

CALENDAR BILLS ADVANCED. The Senate took up the calendar advanced all the bills thereon, but pas

advanced all the bills thereon, but passed none of them. The House bill, as amended, to appropriate certain sums of money to aid Confederate memorial associations, was passed by until Monday.

The Senate bill, on its second reading, and entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, was read, and an amendment thereto, of-

Winter Riddance Sale of Shoes!

Our Annual Mark-Down and Clean-Out Sale of our own make-odds and ends, samples and heavy weights, all go together with the entire stock of J. W. PEATROSS AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Mr. Peatross enjoyed a fine reputation during his business career on Broad street for the past twenty years. Mr. Peatross has sold out his shoes and trunk business to us at about half price and he will be here at our store to serve his friends and former patrons.

Some Items from Children's Dep't.



Infants' and Spring Heel, 45C Soft, Fine 76c, Shoes go for...
Large Size and Finer Grade Spring Heels, that sell at \$1 any other 65c. Men's and Women's Bath 10c Slippers

Polish Department. Large 25c. size Combination 8C

fered by Mr. Phicgar, limiting the value of such property.

The Anderson bill, appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a building and plant to furnish heat, light and power to the Governor's Manslon, State Library and Capitol, went over until Monday.

The Shands Senate bill to release the titles of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the counties and cities thereof.

The House.

ferred:
By Mr. Churchman: To provide wagon
scales for the weighing of coal for the
State, and to be erected on the Capital

By Mr. Thornhill: To provide a road

law for Appointtox county.

By Mr. Dickfissoif To-provide for the election of commissioners of the revenue in Spotsylvania by the voters of the re-

in Spotsylvania by the voters of the respective districts.

By Mr. Boaz: To provide for the payment by each county treasurer of balances of money shown to be due his county, or any district thereof, upon the annual settlement of his accounts with the boards of supervisors, into some bank designated by said board as a county depository, and for the disbursement of said money.

ment of said money.

On motion of Mr. Edmondson, his road

measure went over until Tuesday, and several other bills took the same course. The bill of Mr. Powell, placing a license

The bill of Mr. Powell, placing a license tax of \$200 per year on gypsies, was engrossed, after a brief but pleasant colloquy over its provisions between Messrs. Lee, of Fairfax, and Powell.

The bill of Mr. Royall to provide suitable and safe exits for persons attending playhouses, theatres, &c., was engrossed, after which, at 12:40 P. M., the House adjourned until noon to-morrow.

MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Mr. Shackell Gives Up Business

Position to Travel.

Mr. R. George Shackell, the add man for Kaufmann & Co., has resigned his position, and takes up the work of Grand Ruler of the Fraternal Mystle Circle, which will compel him to travel, installing officers, conferring degrees and

otherwise building up the different lodges in the jurisdiction of Virginia and West Virginia.

Virginia.

The organization is one of the best insurance orders in this country, having entirely adequate rates, and progressing entirely membership and assets. Mr.

both in membership and assets." Mr Shackell intends returning to Richmond

snackell intends returning to Michmond in a few months and opening up here a central office for this jurisdiction, where all the matters connected with the organization throughout the two Virginias will be transacted.

"The Christian Motto."

WinterEczema

Winter Eczema, sometimes called Dry Eczema, or

Tetter, is one of the severest forms of this most torturing and aggravating of all skin diseases. As cold weather approaches the skin thickens and hardens, cracks and

bleeds, and in bad cases crusts and sores form and the parts affected become intensely painful, tender and swollen. The itching, burning and smarting is so terrific at times

that the sufferer is made almost desperate, and the nerves

fearless in his message.

Monday.

Square.

Rubber Dep't. Ladies' Storm Spring Heel 1De. 33c

Some Items from

Boots.

75c. grade......50e.

Some Items from Ladies' Dep't.

Hand Made Kids and Patents, that formerly sold at \$3, during \$1.95

Nothing less than \$2 grade, fine Shoes, and many worth \$1.45 Ladles' \$1.50 Kld and Goat Shoes, 50c. kind......25c.

Some Items from

Men's Dep't.

Hand Made Pets and Box Calf and Vici Kids, that sold at \$3.50 \$2.45 Bamples and Stock Goods, made to sell for \$3, all solid, \$1.95 at Warm Slippers of Fine Felt 35c and Corduroy.

Carpet Slippers, all sizes.

Boys.

Best Colt and Kid Samples, that are made for \$2 and \$2.50 \$1.45 Stock Shoes, now...... \$1.45 Little Gents' and Boys' \$1.15

Evening Slippers.

A Store Full of Tables and Racks and Baskets, and Every Item a Guaranteed Bargain.

Homeimers

ECONOMY) 311 E. Broad St. STORES, 5 1549 E. Main St.

... Sale at Both Stores...

MORE MONEY

titles of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the counties and citles thereof to all real estate purchased at tax sales, reported with a substitute, went over unta Monday, in the absence of Mr. Shands.

Mr. Rison sought to have his bill fixing the time of the terms of the courts of the Seventh Circuit taken up, but finally agreed to have the matter go over until Monday. Mr. Campbell Offers Bill in Senate to Increase His

Ones-Vacancies on Penitentiary Committee Filled.

Mr. Campbell, of Bedford, offered a bill yesterday designed to increase the salary of the Attorney-General of Virginia to four thousand dollars per year. The bill proposes to increase the salary of the Attorney-General from \$2,500 to \$4.00 per annum; to increase the salary of the clerk to the Attorney-General of the clerk to the Attorney-Genera from \$900 per annum to \$1,500. The contingent expense of the office is left at \$206 The total increase asked is \$2,100 \$200

\$20.0 The total increase asked is \$2.100 per annum for the department, and the total appropriation for the Attorney General's department is \$5.700.

The judges of all the Circuit Courts new receive the amount asked for the Attorney-General, and the minor employes of the various departments receive as much as the competent and experienced lawyer employed as clerk. As a matter of fact an attorney seldom appears in a case against the State who does not receive from a corporation an annual salary largely in excess of the important revenue cases a sum more than ten-fold greater than his annual salary. In fact, wonder is expressed that a lawyer of the standard required can be secured to accept the office at the present salary. The bill is almost

Senate Bill to Create a Board of Parole for Freeing Convicts. In the Senate yesterday Mr. J. Harman, of Tazewell, introduced a

noviding for the parole of convicts, because being intended to supersode neasure being intended to make pardon measure the conditional pardon area measure the Covernor of the arge measure the conditional argo measure the Covernor of the laborious detail attending such pardons. The bill amends and re-enacts the conditional pardons act, as it is known. The changes in the law are as follows: The new bill gives to the board of directors

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Salary.

The House was called to order at 12 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. F. T. McFaden, of the Presbyterian Church.

The following bills were offered and referred:

Tazewell Man Offers Important

does not receive from a corporation an annual salary largely in excess of the salary of the Attorney-General as at present, and in many cases attorneys frequently receive as a fee in a single case before the appellate court a sum in excess of the annual salary of the State's legal adviser and counsel. The new Constitution has imposed upon the Attorney-General a vast volume of important work, both in the State and Federal Court. It is a matter of absolute fact, easily susceptible of mathematical proof, that the incumbent has saved to the State or brought into the treasury as a result of victories won in

RELIEVE THE GOVERNOR

The meeting for mon at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Hell this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be of unusual interest. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker; his theme, "The Christian Motto." As a speaker Dr. Strange is exceptionally attractive to men and fearless in his message.

of the State penitentiary exclusive power to act in the matter of applications for parole. The conditions of parole are four, as follows: First, that the prisoner proposed to be paroled shall have served half his sentence: second, that he shall have kept the prison rules in every respect; third, that he shall have been a person of good reputation prior to his conviction of the crime for which he was sentenced; fourth, that it be shown that his conviction and imprisonment have effected a reformation of his character in the opinion of the board, based on such information as may be reliably attainable from the prison officials. The parole is to be granted on such further conditions and with such restrictions and under such limitations as the board may deem proper.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Senator J. N. Harman Would Change Mode of Appointment.

Mr. J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, offered a bill which will raise the old question fought out last session as to the appointment of Judges and clerks of clection. It provides for the appointment of electoral heards by the judges of the Circuit Courts, and further providing that in selecting judges and clerks of election said electoral boards shall select the representatives of the two more numerous political parties from a list of names recommended by the county or city chairmen of the two parties, in order to give satisfactory representation to both parties. In brief, the whole purpose of the law is to enable the minority party to select the men from whom the judges and clerks representing such party are to be chosen. A hard flight was made for this change last session, but it was beaten. As it is now, the electorial boards select such Republicans as judges and clerks as they choose. Senator J. N. Harman Would the elections boards are they choose. The minority will make a hard fight on the floor of the Senate for the reform, which they contend is in the interest of fair elections.

MR. HOWLE'S BILL.

Isle of Wight Member Would Search for Concealed Weapons. Search for Concealed Weapons.

Hon. W. E. Howle, of Isle of Wight, has offered a bill in the House, which is now pending before the Committee on General Laws, having for its object to curtail the carrying of concealed weapons, which is likely to provoke a fight. Mr. Howle has long been a justice of the peace in his county, and he thinks the absence of such a provision as he proposes leaves a serious defect in the law. oses leaves a serious defect in the law. The bill offered by Mr. Howle is as

follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia; That it shall be the duty and right of any justice of the peace, notary public, judge of election, sheriff, constable or other conservator of the peace, to apprehend, or cause to be apprehended and to search or cause to apprehended and to search of persons sus-be searched, any person or persons sus-pected of carrying concealed weapons without formal warrant.

2. That this act shall be in force from

Vacancies Filled.

Vacancies Filled.

Acting under a joint resolution offered by the Mr. Baker, of Chesterfield, in the House, the other day, Lieutenant-Govarnor Willard and Speaker Ryan yesterday announced appointments to fill vacancies on the Penitentiary Building Committee from their respective houses.

Speaker Ryan named General Charles J. Anderson, of Richmond, to succeed Hon. A. C. Harman, now a senator, and Hon. D. A. Slaughter, of Culpeper, to succeed Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of that county.

Governor Willard appointed Sonator A. G. Harmon, of Richmond, to succeed for-mer Senator Phil. V. Cogbill, of Chesterfield.

One That Was Left Over. One That Was Lett Over.

Mr. Walker yeslerday reintroduced in
the Senate one of the left-over bills reported by the Revision Committee last
session, and designed to prevent nonrusidents becoming stockholders in any
corporation chartered in this State for
the purpose of taking or catching or
planting cysters therein, or for the purpose of catching fish for the purpose
of converting the same into oil, manure
or fertilizer. The bill went to a committee.

Mr. Patteson Brief.

that the sufferer is made almost desperate, and the nerves are so unstrung that sleep is My wife had a breaking-out below her knees, impossible. Like all other higher dumps appeared, but soon white, had been the places would then these would shed off the places would itch and burn so that she found ter Eczema is caused by acids it impossible to sleep. At times a yellow water circulating in the blood, and ran from the bumps. Our family physician promoted it Eczema, and prescribed cintments and powders, but it kept spreading, breaking out on her body and arms, and almost closed up her can come from external treat-ears. The druggist at Garner told me to try ment. The disease is in the blood; the entire system is for years.

S.S., which she did, land after taking several bottles was cured, and is well to-day and has been blood; the entire system is for years.

Garner, N. C. Mr. Patteson Brief.

Mr. Patteson introduced one of the briefest measures offered at this session, and yet one of great interest to lawyers. It is entitled an act to abolish demurrers to avidence in Virginia, and the title tells the whole text of the bill. It went to the Committee for General Laws.

Want a Watch?

Here is an unusual opportunity to purchase one at the lowest possible figure! We carried over from the holidays more gold watches than we desiredas we said last week-and our special sale will continue during this week.

Regular \$18 14-k Gold Filled, guaranteed 25 years, \$16.00. Regular \$25 14-k Solid Gold, Ladies' size, now \$21.00.

Regular \$50 Solid 14-k Gold. Gents' size, now \$45.00. Regular \$75 Solid 14-k Gold. Gents' size, now \$67.50.

C. Lumsden & Son,

tice from the owner or tenant of any land through which such railway passes, requesting the same to be enclosed. The bill will be fought by the railways, but will have strong support. It would be a great protection to cattle, and would ultimately save the railways much in

CUPID AMONG THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

(Special to The Times-Lisratch.) CLAYTON, N. J., Jan. 30.-The Board of Education is having trouble of its own in securing suitable teachers for the schools around here, and it's all Cupid's fault. Several good teachers have been engaged, and after things go smoothly the first thing it knows the board is confronted with a resignation.

Particularly is this true over at Fries's Mill. Three different teachers have had this school this year, and there have been an equal number of vacancies on account

an equal number of vacancies on account resigning to get married. KNOXVILLE, TENN .- N. G. Taylor, brother of ex-Governor R. S. Tay-lor and Hon. A. A. Taylor, died to-day at the Taylor home, near Johnson

City, Tenn.

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prescribing a penalty for failure to enclose its roadbed with a fence, after no-

saturated with the poison and the blood affiame with the fiery acids, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and destroys the poisons will afford lasting relief from the torments of Eczema. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood medicine, and has become the most widely-known and popular blood purifier on the market. If you have Eczema or any skin trouble originating from bad blood, you will find that S. S. S. acts promptly, purifying the blood and building up the general health. Write us; medical advice without charge